ESCAPE CUT OFF.

Thirty-seven Miners Killed in a to quiet down. Seattle, Wash., Mine-

Out of Sixty-two Men Only Twenty-five Escaped.

BROKE FIRE

The Men Were Smothered to Death by Smoke.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25 .- A terrible calamity occurred in breast No. mine, near this city yesterday after- 000. The mine is now filled with noon. The cause was a fire in breast water. No. 62. Sixty-two miners were imprisoned and thirty-seven were killed. The fire was soon extinguished and the work of taking out the bodies began. All were recovered.

the East four years ago to replace the strikers. The mine is owned by the Oregon Improvement company and produces the best coal in the state of Washington.

At 12:45 o'clock a fire was noticed north level, and notice was given to the men on the inside, who were working in different places, some in the breast about the level and others along the gangway.

Many of the men in the gangways rushed back to notify the miners further in, while others rushed out and reached the main shaft. It is cartain that all the men in the shaft reached the gangway in safety. In all about seventy men were at work in the sixth level north and of that number about forty lingered at breast No. 6, where the fire originated, and made an attempt to put out the fire. The breast was burning flercely and before the miners knew it the fire had communicated to breasts Nos. 60 and 61 and flames began to issue from breast No. 61 in that immediate

vicinity. Several of those who lingered at the burning breast 62 took tabor Commissioner Wright Frankly Adwarming and fied, but all who remits That He Has One. mained were overcome and asphyxinted. It is evident that all the men perished. They evidently believed that they were in perfect safety at the fire, but while they lingared the smoke cozed out from some outside place further south, and the bodies were all found south of breast 62. They were all found along within a space of 500 feet.

with a broken neck, their wounds indicating that they had thrown themselves against posts and timbers of the gangway in a desperate endeavor to escape. But the majority of the bodles bear no marks at all, not even a scratch, and their features were in quiet repose, indicating that their death had been a speedy and painless one. As soon as the alarm whistle sounded from the engine house people began to crowd around the mouth of the slope, and cry. "The mine is on fire!" quickly spread throughout the town. Among the first to reach the scene was Superintendent W. T.

He tried to appear unconcerned and as though he really did not believe any lives would be lost, but crowds of men, women and children who lived of the superintendent, began to treat the affair as a huge joke, laughing and joking each other. In a short time, however, word came for help, and when the superintendent called for volunteers to go into the mine there was great excitement first man to volunteer was George W. Smalley, a colored man, who, with two others, was lowered down the 1,100 foot slope to the sixth level. There he met men from the sixth level, south, who were doing all they could to rescue men on the north side of the level.

Other rescuers went down from the surface, and C. C. Todd, John Adams and John Morgan found the body of the first man in the gangway about 1,000 feet in from the slope. The body proved to be that of John Q. Anderson, and was pulled to the top of the slope. The arrival of Anderson's body on the surface was the first intimation to the men, women and children on the surface that any one had met death. Consequently, when the body was carried away, there was a wild scramble to discover tions from mothers, futhers and children concerning loved ones who were imprisoned. But their questions were only answered by an ominous shake of the head.

Meanwhile the miners from the levels were carrying on the work of near this city through the act of the respue in the bowels of the earth. striking train wreckers, has been The fan keeping the air current in the mine had been stopped at the first indication of fire from the return air course, but when the rescuers went to work the fan was started up, and then the air in that part of the gang-

level, was kept pure. M. D. Story, one of the rescuers who went in from the surface, upon reaching the sixth level north, ran along the gangway. At 1.000 feet in he found the first body, and then the rest of the miners were found scattered along in a row. In one place eight men were lying together, and in another one man was lying under a mule, five mules in all being dead.

Story says that the men were all lying in the middle of the gangway with their faces in the mud as if they had tried to bury their heads completely and thus escape the deadly

and obnoxious coal smoke. As the bodies began to arrive at the shown or asked.

surface of the mine slope the excite ment of the wives and mothers, and, for that matter, the whole populace, became uncontrollable. At 3 o'clock the last of the thirty-seven bodies was recovered and the people began

BURNED, CRUSHED AND BURLED. Sorrible Death of Four Miners in the Amethyst Mine at Creede-

CREEDE, Col., Aug. 25. - Four miners were crushed, buried and burned to death in the Amethyst mine yesterday. They are: Thomas Eversole, aged 28, married.

Archie Dowell, 22, single. Hugh Fay, 27, single.

Charles Proctor, 23, single. Dowell was from Halifax, N. S., and Proctor from Pottswatomie, Kan. The fire, which destroyed the shafthouse with all its machinery, melted the cable attached to the skip, and the burning mass fell upon the miners who were ascending the shaft. hurling them to the bottom of the

FRIGHTFUL BOILER EXPLOSION. Two Men Killed Outright-Six Others

Seriously Injured. FRANKFORT, Ind., Aug. 25.-Frank-About half of the miners were col- fort was the scene of a fearful boiler ored men, having been brought from explosion yesterday, in which two men were killed outright and six injured, the majority of them seriously. The accident occurred at P. E. Cramer's saw mill, and not only was the building and machinery completely demolished, but a half a dozen resiby some of the drivers on the sixth dences in the neighborhood more or less wrecked and the occupants in-jured by flying bricks and timber. Those killed were: John Vermillion, engineer; William Jackson, a helper.

GAS EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

Two Miners Killed, Eleven Injured, Two Fatally, in a Pennsylvania Colliery. Asht.and, Pa., Aug. 25 .- Two men were killed and eleven injured, two fatally, by an explosion of gas in the Gilberton colliery, near this place yesterday morning. The explosion was primarily caused by a fall of coal, which became dislodged by the min-ing operations. This relieved an immense volume of gas and at the same time forced it along the gang ways to a distance of more than 1,000 yards, stifling and choking the miners as it swept along.

HAS A PULLMAN PASS.

mits That He Has One.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25 .- United States Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright, had time to come out, for those at work in the further breast reached the shaft in safety, while those who were nearest the shaft, and consequently more removed from danger, atrike, was interviewed as to a report that he was in the habit of using a Pullman pass. He scarcely gave the reporter time to finish his question.

"Yes, I have an annual pass on all Pullman cars," said he with emphasis, hey were all found along within a mad I use it whenever I want to.

Several men were badly bruised and one colored man was taken out inthe a broken neck, their wounds ininvestigation I made-for I suppose that's what you are driving at I never knew Mr. Pullman until that time, and he has been a warm friend of mine ever since. He gave me passes and invited me to ride on his cars whenever I wanted to-just as a man would invite another to take a ride in his carriage.'

Commissioner Wright's pass entitles him to ride free in any Pullman car at any time in any part of the United

POPULIST OF NEBRASKA.

in Convention at Grand Liland They Nominate a State Ticket.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 25.-The Populist state convention in session near the track becoming reassured at here nominated the following ticket: the careless and good-natured manner Governor, Silas A. Holcomb; lieutenant governor, James R. Caffin; secretary of state, H. W. McFadden: auditor, John W. Wilson; treasurer, John P. Powers: attorney general, D. B. mine Cary: commissioner of public lands
The and buildings, W. J. Kent.

Senator Allen addressed the convention at some length. He arraigned the Republican state ticket as having been selected at the behest of the corporations. He said it was necessary for the elements which were in sympathy with one another to get together and elect a ticket should represent the people instead of the corporations. He warned the convention that the Populists had success or defeat within their grasp. It was their duty to select their candidates with great care. The speech was concluded with the most demonstrative applause.

WILL MARK THEIR GRAVES Citizens of Sacramento Raise Funds for a

Monument for Private Soldlers. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 25,-A fund Its identity. When it was found, the of \$100,000 subscribed by the citizens rescuers were besieged with ques- of Sacramento for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument over the graves of Privates Dungan, Clarke, Byrne and Lubberding of the Fifth artillery, who lost their lives on July 11 last on the railroad trestle striking train wreckers, has been turned over to Colonel William M. Graham, in command of the United States troops here. The federal troops are still guarding the Central

way south of breast 62, on the sixth SHOT IN HIS DOOR YARD.

A Choctaw Indian Called Out and Mur-

Pacific railroad.

dered at His Home. PARIS, Texas, Aug. 25.—The situation in the Choctaw nation is growing more serious every hour. Last nighta large body of Indians entered the bouse of Albert Jackson, in Cedur county, and dragged him from a sick bed and shot him to pieces. They then went away. the morning they surrounded two other Indians whose names have not been learned and deliberately killed them. Both parties are searching for each other and there is no quarter

This Government Called On to Refund Customs Duties.

the Demand.

RECIPROCITY DID IT.

Colombia HadDeclined to Accept Reciprocity Agreement.

Washington, Aug. 25 .- A secret has Porto Rico) began to ship their products duty free to the United States Colombia claimed the same exemption for her staples, hides, coffee, sugar and molasses. The state department rejected this claim as it was obliged to do, else the whole fabric of treaties would have fallen, the United States being able to offer no inducements otherwise.

Colombia persisted in her claim and pointed to the treaty of 1816, which declares that the Colombians shall not be assessed any duty upon their products imported into the United States higher than the articles imported from any other foreign country. That meant, they contend, if the staples above mentioned en-tered the United States free from Brazil and Cuba they should enter free from Colombia also, regardless of reciprocity treaties. They have never abated this contention; many letters have been exchanged on the subject, and at last the United States has been obliged to admit the strength and correctness of the Colombian position. This being done, it follows that the government must refund to importers the amounts they have paid in duties on Colombian products which should have been free, or admitted at

CABINET REPORTS.

of the administration during the past end of November.

Secretary Morton's report will un-doubtedly dwell on the economical propriations for the tiscal year.

stated that the saving funds has been accomplished without impairment to the success through judicious pruning. The influence of civil service in the department will also be commented his appointment he was a mild advocate of civil servicefreform, and he has subsequently become thoroughly in sympathy with its principles.

MINES IN THE TERRITORY.

port of Mine Inspector Bryan. tion of the coal mines in the Indian annual report of United States Mine of the mines was 1,000,000 tons and 3,290 miners and men are employed. Concerning the strike of the Choctaw Coal and Railway company's miners the report says: "A company of soldiers is now encamped at Krebs and all the men at all the strip pits have gone to work. The company now hopes to be able to continue work unmolested. None of the coal mines. however, have yet started up. The

Annual Report of the Commissioner Has

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.-The annual report of Commissioner of Patents Seymour has been submitted to the secretary of the interior. It shows that during the past fiscal year there were 35,952 applications for patents, 1,050 for designs, 108 for ressues, 2,103 cavents, 1,720 applications for trade marks and 36s for labels. There were 21,496 patents granted, including reissues and designs; 1,656 trade marks registered, and two prints registered. The number of patents which expired was 13,167. The total expenditures were \$1,305,962, and the receipts over expenditures were \$129,561.

Cheap Travel in Texas. hundred and sixty-two miles from Houston to New Orleans via the Southern Pacific railroad is the distance that persons can travel for 25 cents. Scalpers are selling tickets for \$20, allowing a rebate of \$19.75 to

leaked out from diplomatic circles to the effect that our government has become sadly entangled with one of the Central American Republics as a result of the reciprocity treaties and will have a bill to pay, besides which the Behring sea claims will appear trivial in amount. The country in question is the United States of Colombia, one of the Central American Republics which steadily refused all efforts of the state department to induce it to become a party to one of these reciprocity treaties. Moreover, when her sister republics and Spain (as to Cuba and under the terms of their new treaties,

lower rates. Just what the total will amount to no one can tell at present, but steps are being taken to ascertain the amount from statistics. The United States very recently induced Spain to order a refund of \$5,000,000 collected erroneously upon our exports to Cuba, but a stronger case still is found in obliged to refund to the United States

Secretary Morton Has Saved the Government \$500,000.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 .- The work fiscal year will be reviewed in the annual reports of the cabinet officials, which will be submitted before the

plan pursued in cutting down expenses of the various branches of the department, showing a reduction of 14 per cent in the expenditures during the last fiscal year. As a result more than \$500,000 will be returned to the treasury department out of the ap-In discussing the subject it will be

When Secretary Morton received Condition Described in Detail in the Re-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 .- The condi-Territory is described in detail in the Inspector L. W. Bryan. The output The company now effects of this prolonged strike are disastrous to all concerned."

WORK OF THE PATENT OFFICE. Been Submitted.

Houston, Texas, Aug 25 .- Three New Orleans

THE TRADE SITUATION. Seneral Trend is Toward an Improvement in Business.

New York, Aug. 25 .- Bradstreet's tays: !Serious industrial disturbances in New England, drought in central and far western states, curtailing nearly all staple crops, and a disposition in all lines to continue to United States of Colombia Makes buy for nearby wants only, fall to greatly influence general trade throughout the country, the trend of which is toward public im-provement. Northwestern states east of the Missouri and the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and Western states respectively gain in volume of traffic and spread of that better feeling and confidence in a larger volume of busi-ness in the fall, on which improve-

ment in business depends. Prominent among evidences of expansion is general trade in this week's bank clearing's total. The \$620,000,-000, a gain over last week of about 4 per cent, and over the like total a year ago, when clearings got down to about low water mark, the increase is 20 per cent. But compared with the total in the like week two years ago this week's aggregate clearings show a decrease of 18 per cent. It is also worth noting as a sign of the business movement that every city's clearings total for the week is larger than a week ago, except one.

Bank Clearings. New York, Aug. 25 .- The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, gives the clearing house returns for the week ending Aug. 23, 1894, and the percentage of increase or decrease as

Cities	Clearings	Inc	Dec
Rancas City Omaha Denver St Joseph Lincoln Wichita Topeka	8 9,619 8 16,413 1340 1 4 8 9,619 316,413 516,023	08.5 21.5 43.6 15.6 8.0 5.6	100

HAS A DAY IN COURT.

General Ezets and His Followers Arraigned Before Judge Morrow. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 25 .-General Antonio Ezeta and his fellow refugee from San Salvador were prisoners before Judge Morrow in the United States district court yesterday morning. Attorneys for the Salvadorian government were present

and asked for a continuance. Counsel for the prisoners demanded an immediate hearing under the charges. They stoutly maintained that they were political refugees and were unlawfully detained and that they had been illegally restrained

Since June 6 last.

The attorneys for the government of San Salvador argued as earnestly to show the justice of a continuance. After list-ning to the arguments Judge Morrow continued the case until Monday, September 3, declaring that the treaty with Salvador provides for such continuances and that the delay asked for was not un-

reasonable.
Counsel for defendants moved for bail. The motion was taken under advisement The defense then obbecause they had been brought into the country against their will. The point was left in abeyance.

THE BLUEFIELDS TROUBLE Eight Americans Are Put in Prison by

the Nicaraguans. Colon, Aug 25 .- A schooner has arrived here with seventy refugees from Bluefields, Mosquito territory. They say that the Nicaraguans have imprisoned eight American citizens and several British subjects, including the British vice consul. The country is described as being depopulated, and the business is said to have been

The refugees also report that more Nicaraguan troops are arriving at Biuefields, and that 2,000 men are due there. This display of force is announced to be caused by the determination of the Nicaraguans to resist foreign interference in their affairs.

Plerced the Armor Plate. SANDY HOOK, Aug. 25 .- The Chase-Gantt armor plate was subjected to a test at the proving grounds yesterday in the presence of a number of distinguished visitors. It was 5 feet by 6, and 10% inches thick, and it was to be tested in competition with Harveyized plates. The projectiles intended to be used were Midvale-Holtzer steel-piercing shells of 8 inches caliber. The first shot fired broke the plate in three triangular pieces and was found embedded in the oaken backing. Another shot was fired, which broke the top section of the plate in several pieces and went into the sand butt.

A Couple Killed by Lightning. COLUMBUS, Texas, Aug. 25 .- During a thunder storm near here yesterday lightning struck the wagon of a family of movers from Rogers, Belt county, named Hillyard, bound for Jackson county, killing Hillyard and his wife and two horses. The baby in the lap of the mother escaped unin-

Deputy Marshals Badly Hurt. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 25 .-United States Deputy Marshals Leon Debost and James Gray were badly hurt while returning from the races. Their buggy was upset and both pitched into the street. Debost's injuries are thought to be serious.

Roller Mills at Bosworth Burns. Bosworth, Mo., Aug. 25 .- Fire broke out here about 11:30 p. m. burning the roller mills, a three-story building, and its contents to the ground. The mill was owned and operated by E. Walker & Co. Loss estimated at \$10,000; insurance about \$5,000.

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HE HAD REMORSE. But All His Eloquence Was Without Avail

and He Had to Go. "You've heard of that feeling called re-morse, I presume!" he queried as he en-tered the Gratoit Avenue police station

the other night and came to a sudden halt before the sergeant's desk.

The officer looked up and gave him a brief survey, but didn't say anything. "I have carried it in my bosom for 15 years now," whispered the stranger, "and must get rid of it at any cost. Remorse! It is a wolf gnawing at the vitals; it is a flame burning into the soul! I thought I could carry the secret to my grave, but the torture is too great." The sergeant raised his eyebrows in an

inquiring way, but made no inquiries.

"Half an hour ago I was on the point of leaving for Canada, but remorse held me in its chains. As I walked about a voice whispered to me: 'Why endure this tor-ment longer?' They can only hang you at the worst. You had better be dead than suffering in this way. Go to the police station and give yourself up and take your punishment like a man.' That's what the voice said, and I am here." The sergeant ought to have been star-

tled, but he didn't even look surprised. "You know where Dubuque is, of course," resumed the stranger. "Lock me up and telegraph to the police of Dubuque that the bloody mystery has at last been solved.

The sergeant looked at him, or over his head, and drummed on the desk.

"Yes, I killed him. He had wronged me, and I thirsted for his blood. I was reckless, and yet no one saw me strike him down. They found the body, but not the murderer. Even a reward of \$1,000 could produce no clew. I shall plead guilty and relate the full particulars. I suppose you'll give me a good meal before locking me up?"

The sergeant looked all around for his blotting pad and finally found it on the floor. He growled out something, but it

was not for the murderer. "I hope you'll telegraph at once and have it over with," said the stranger as he leaned forward and put on a look of en-'Suspense is almost as bad as remorse. I feel 50 per cent better already, but I want the whole thing off"-'Hey, Tom!" called the sergeant to the

doorman, who was at work in the corridor. "Throw this old bum outdoors, and throw him hard." And the old burn was cast out into the shadowy night and given a boot to help

It Worked Too Well.

him go hence.-Detroit Free Press.





-New York World.

A Symphony In Songs. After the ball the two little girls in blue and Daisy Bell, accompanied by the man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo, went on a hay ride in Paddy Duffy's cart. The man who broke the bank made love to

Daisy as the two little girls in blue sang that is love, followed by a chorus of we won't get home till morning. An hour later he said farewell, my own true love. kissed her at the gate and turned his homeward way. He went up stairs and dreamed he dwelt in marble halls, but soon awoke singing, 'Oh, what a difference in the morning!" Three days later he was heard to say he never cared to wander from his own fireside. - Truth.

In the Net. His grace the duke had sat for several moments silent. "Of course," the heiress was observing,

absently toying with her fan, "you are a landed nobleman?" The man in whom centered all her hopes of getting into high society sighed

'Practically," he rejoined gloomily. "I owe your old man so much money that I can't get away." Rising with a glad cry, she fell on his neck.—Detroit Tribune.

A Change of Sentiment. "There's no use in trying to deny it,"

she sighed, "men are terribly inconsistent What's the matter!" asked her mother. "When Charley started for the races this morning, he said he would have money to burn, and now he declares he

Hot. The eye of a little Washington miss was attracted by the sparkle of the dew at ear-

can't afford a ton of coal,"-New York

'Mamma," she exclaimed, "it's hotter'n I thought it was!' "What do you mean?" "Look here. The grass is all covered with perspiration."—Washington Star.

ly morning.

How He Did It. She—Bixby appears to be quite a bright young man. I hear he acquired enough money by writing to pay for his education

at college He-Yes-writing home to his parents. -Arkansaw Traveler.

Awkward.

Clara-May I come to your wedding? Agotha-I cannot promise you that My parents are so enraged at my choice that I hardly know whether I shall be allowed to go there myself. - Felerabend.

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